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Remarks/Arguments

35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 5-7, 9-13, 15-20, 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Cuccia (US 6,337,719).

The present invention teaches an apparatus comprising:

"a controller for causing the operating power to be applied to the tuner during a normal mode of operation of the apparatus and during a first portion of a standby mode of operation, and for causing the operating power to be removed from the tuner during a second portion of the standby mode of operation, wherein said first portion of said standby mode of operation is less than 100 percent of the time duration of said standby mode of operation".

as recited by the currently amended claim 5. (emphasis added)

With the preceding amendment, independent claim 5 now incorporates all of the limitations of allowable claim 1. It is submitted that claim 5 is therefore also allowable for at least the same reason that claim 1 is allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

It is submitted that currently amended independent claims 11, 17 and 18 are allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1 and 5 are allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

It is submitted that dependant claims 6-10, 12-16, and 19-22 are dependant from allowable claims and therefore are also allowable for at least the same reasons. Such action is respectfully requested.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's representative at (609) 734-6804, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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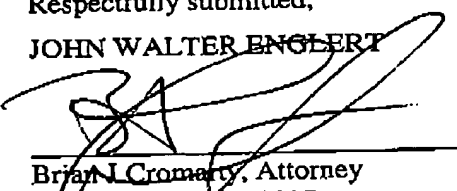
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